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**Richmond Public Library Board**

I feel very privileged to have the chance to participate in the work of Richmond Public Library (RPL) as a Trustee since 2016. RPL provides incredibly important service to its patrons and communities, connecting people from all over the world and supporting their integration into the Canadian society. Working with the Library and volunteering in another community organisation (MOSAIC) is a great learning experience for me, as well as the opportunity to leverage my Finance and Strategy experience within a new environment of non-profit projects.

My professional career has been mostly dedicated to financial management, internal controls and process improvement. I have had a chance to work in multiple industries, including manufacturing, distribution and retail, supporting various business units and processes. After transitioning to the consulting environment, I was responsible for financial management in HR and IT consulting firms, while also participating in client projects.

Since moving to Canada in 2011, I have had the opportunity to lead a Finance and Strategy team in a mid-size IT consulting firm, before transitioning to TELUS in 2015. As a Senior Strategy Manager at TELUS Investment and Program Management team, I am responsible for in-year performance, risk management and governance of the TELUS wide capital program totalling more than \$2.5B.

I hold the degree in Business Law from Moscow State University of Economics, a B.Tech. in Leadership and Management from BCIT School of Business and a CPA, CMA professional accounting designation.

I see volunteering at BCLTA Board as a great opportunity to learn more about BC Libraries – their development strategies, innovative approaches and achievements. I also hope to work together with other Library Trustees from all over the Province on addressing some of the common challenges that many Libraries face due to ongoing changes in technological and social environment.